CALIFORNIA
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July 9, 2002

RE: 2003 Annual Application Update for Certification of Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools

Dear Certified Nonpublic School:

Enclosed is the 2003 Annual Application Update for Nonpublic School certification. You are required to submit the following: 1) completed annual application update forms, 2) updates of supplemental information, and 3) appropriate application fee (personal or business check, money order, or cashier's check made out to the California Department of Education). Please include the name of the nonpublic agency on the check or money order.

Annual application updates for certification are accepted between August 1 and October 31 of each year. To ensure continuity of current certification, submit your required application update as soon as possible. **Application updates must be postmarked by Thursday, October 31, 2002.** Incomplete application updates may result in forfeiture of the application fee. It is suggested that you retain a copy for your files.

Mail the completed annual application update forms and the appropriate application fee to the appropriate address below:

Mailing address for USPS regular mail and overnight Express Mail:

California Department of Education Special Education Division Office of Nonpublic Schools and Agencies P.O. Box 1738 Sacramento, CA 95812-1738

Physical address for all overnight mail/packages (UPS, FedEx, etc.):

California Department of Education Special Education Division Office of Nonpublic Schools and Agencies 428 J Street, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95814

We wish you continued success in your work with California children with disabilities. Attached is a list of staff assignments for nonpublic schools. Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Alice D. Parker, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction
Director, Special Education Division

NOTE: Pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 56366.1 (j) the application fees for 2003 certification have been increased. Check the General Information instructions for applicable fees.